

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS GATHERINGS.

CULLED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND BOILED DOWN FOR THE GAZETTE READERS.

HURON.

Mr. Robt. Orr, the well known merchant who died in Wingham last week, had \$8,000 insurance on his life, in the Royal Templars, the C. O. F. and in stock companies.

Wingham is complaining of a scarcity of tenement houses.

The Directors of the Bluevale Cheese Co. are Jno. R. Miller, Wm. J. Johnston, Jas. Elliott, Wm. Isbister and Robt. Mawell.

The official returns for West Huron place Patterson's majority at 24.

Mrs. McIlwain sr. died at Nile on Saturday the 18th ult. after a brief illness. She came to the township of Ashfield with her husband when it was a wilderness and by arduous toil they made for themselves a comfortable home where they resided till death called her to her rest above.

Mrs. Jane Welsh, mother of Mr. W. T. Welsh, of Goderich, died in Stratford on Wednesday, 17th ult., aged 79 years.

Mr. T. P. Simpson, a well-known and highly respected resident of Ethel, died on Thursday afternoon, 25th ult. Mr. Simpson has not been in good health for some time.

Mr. Jesse Westcott, son of James Westcott, formerly of Usborne, has purchased the interest of Mr. Irving Armstrong in the flour and feed business in Exeter.

On Wednesday of last week William Stonehouse, of East Wawanosh, was instantly killed while working in the bush by having his head crushed by a falling tree. He was thirty years, five months and nine days old.

Thomas Pepper, 9th concession of Grey, is the owner of a grade cow that is worth possessing. Last week her milk supplied the cream from which 19 pounds of prime butter was manufactured. This record won't be easily beaten.

James Speir's team ran away from the National Roller Mills, Brussels, Monday afternoon of last week. One of the horses ran full tilt against a telephone post in front of the Queen's Hotel and dropped as if shot. When freed from the harness the animal got up not much the worse apparently.

On Saturday night, 20th ult., Messrs. Mitchell Brothers' saw mill in Lucanow had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. The fire originated in the roof near the smoke stack, but the timely arrival of assistance averted what would undoubtedly have been a great conflagration. The firemen were soon at the scene of the fire, but the blaze was extinguished before their arrival.

PÉRTH.

Wm. Fallis, of Wallace, has purchased two farms of 100 acres each on 10th line Wallace, Nos. 4 and 11, and paid \$5,800 in all for them.

The G. T. R. shops at Stratford now work 10 hours a day. Manager Sergeant believes in the adage, "In times of peace prepare for war," and will increase the traffic power of the Grand Trunk, so as to cope with the rush that the World's Fair will cause in 1893.

The Elmira Mechanics' Institute library has been increased by the addition of 60 German books by standard authors. There are now 1,258 volumes on the shelves, an increase of 228, since May 1, 1891.

The death of Samuel Martin, sr., 5th concession, Wallace, resulted from an attack of the grippe, after a short illness. The deceased was one of the early settlers, having resided in the township for many years. He was a native of Ireland. His aged partner is still living, besides several daughters and one son, Samuel Martin, jr., who lives on the homestead.

Miss Jennie Duncan left Stratford Monday for New York, to take a course of study in medicine, preparatory to entering the field as a missionary. A purse containing some \$52 were presented to her by some of the young people of the congregation of Knox Church, of which Church she was always an active worker.

St. Marys pays its Treasurer, \$250, clerk, \$350; chief constable, \$400; night-watch man, \$350; collector, \$175; assessor, \$150; auditors, each, \$25.

The last issue of the Mitchell Advocate says—Eight or ten young toughs from Stratford came up to the Salvation army jubilee here on Monday evening last, and at once undertook to paint the town. They were primed with whiskey and used most blasphemous language, threatening to knock into a cocked hat any man or body of men who would undertake their arrest. Three of them were soon overtaken by constable Dennison, and with assistance, were run into the lockup. Next morning they appeared before magistrate Flagg, and they gave their names as Russell Sipes, Wm. Wilson and John Hicks. None of them appeared to be over 18 years of age. The

formes was fined \$5 and \$3.85 costs, or 15 days in jail; the second \$2 and \$3.85 costs, or 7 days in jail, the third \$1 and \$3.85 costs, or 5 days in jail. Being unable to pay their fines they were committed.

WELLINGTON.

An excursion train carried over 40 emigrants from Mount Forest and Durham to Manitoba one day last week.

One of the sensations in Mount Forest lately was the elopement of a 20-year old young lady with a 17-year old young man.

The Palmerston truant officer has the names of twenty children who have not attended school for a week, and prosecutions may be made.

The Murdoch McFellan homestead, \$1 lot 4, con. 8, Arthur, was sold the past week by Mr. J. J. Cook to Mr. Geo. Anderson, of Arthur, late of Michigan. Price, \$1,725.

Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Arthur, succeeds Rev. D. Rogers, Conference approving.

Watson school house, Guelph township, has been closed on account of the various cases of diphtheria in the vicinity.

Mr. Robert Cromor, clerk of Pilkington township, died at Salem, Feb. 25th aged 79 years. He was an old settler of Pilkington, and a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Funeral last Saturday.

Samuel Ellison of 3rd line Maryboro was injured by a bull recently but not seriously.

Alma and Camnock Presbyterian pulpits were declared vacant recently by Rev. J. B. Mullen, of Fergus.

John O'Donnell recently bought the Carnage's farm, lot 6, con. 8, Peel, for \$2,700 for 100 acres. Next summer a new bank barn will be built on the lot.

R. T. Smith has of late purchased Henry Cole's farm in Arthur Tp., 150 acres. He has 300 acres in Arthur Tp. and Village for next season's crop.

BRUCE.

Warton's Juvenile Brass Band, which was so popular among the excursionists to that village last season, has been disbanded, the lads having grown too large for a uniform which included knee pants. The new organization is called The Citizens Band, and Prof. Jones will be retained in the leadership. "Bart" is probably the most popular leader in Bruce county.

Bruce Peninsula still enjoys good sleighing.

The new Presbyterian church at Warton was dedicated on Sunday in the presence of a vast concourse.

Adana Munro died at Allenford last week, aged 74 years. He was one of the old settlers of Amabel township, having moved there in 1862.

The Salvation Army have opened a station at Lion's Head.

Mr. R. J. Acton, of Sullivan, cut down a monster pine, longitudinally, for he had 18 good-sized logs from it, each 12 ft. long. The one tree realized him the handsome sum of \$38.50.

There was a meeting of the representatives of the different municipalities interested in the extension of the C. P. R. from Tecumseh to Kincardine, thence along the lake shore to Owen Sound by way of Port Elgin, during the recent sitting of the County Council. Mr. John McKeller, reeve of Tiverton was appointed chairman, and Mr. Jermyn acted as secretary. Among the speakers were Messrs. McKay of Culross, McIntosh of Kintloss, Scott of Kincardine, Shewfelt and Mitchell of Kincardine Township, McNaughton and McDougall, Bruce, Munroe of Port Elgin, Cummings of Saugeen, Davis of Amabel, Jermyn of Warton, and Chisholm of Lion's Head. The people along the proposed line were reported as interested and many of them prepared to give substantial financial assistance. The promoters of the scheme are confident that the road will be built in the near future. The C. P. R. Co. has expressed its intention to make the connection before much more time elapses.—Paisley Advocate.

School Report.

The following is the monthly report of U. S. S. No. 13 Howick and Turnberry. The names are given of the three who have taken the highest marks, also the number of days which they attended during the month: The figures opposite the names represents the number of days the pupil attended during the month.

| SENIOR FOURTH CLASS. | |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1 David Weir..... | 17 |
| 2 Elsie McMichael..... | 17 |
| 3 Alex. Tompson..... | 13 |
| JUNIOR FOURTH CLASS. | |
| 1 Cassa Barton..... | 18 |
| 2 Lizzie Lolston..... | 16 |
| 3 Bella Underwood..... | 15 |
| THIRD CLASS. | |
| 1 Joe Underwood..... | 20 |
| 2 Lilly Fortune..... | 18 |
| 3 Lottie Hoey..... | 18 |
| SECOND CLASS. | |
| 1 Malvin Willits..... | 19 |
| 2 Jas. Barlow..... | 19 |
| 3 Jennie Palmer..... | 16 |
| B. J. HAZELWOOD, Teacher. | |

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